

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Sara Griffin	Team: Squad #4	CCRB Case #: 201809808	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Thursday, 11/15/2018 6:00 AM	Location of Incident: § 87(2)(b)	Precinct: 113	18 Mo. SOL 5/15/2020	EO SOL 12/30/2020	
Date/Time CV Reported Thu, 11/15/2018 1:20 PM	CV Reported At: IAB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Mon, 11/26/2018 11:02 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)

Witness(es)	Home Address
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Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. DT3 Steven Acevedo	4092	949959	NARCBQS
2. Officers			NARCBQS

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.DT3 Steven Acevedo	Abuse: Detective Steven Acevedo entered § 87(2)(b) in Queens.	§ 87(2)(b)
B.DT3 Steven Acevedo	Abuse: Detective Steven Acevedo searched § 87(2)(b) in Queens.	§ 87(2)(b)
C. Officers	Abuse: Officers damaged § 87(2)(b)'s property.	§ 87(2)(b)

Case Summary

On November 15, 2018, § 87(2)(b) called IAB and filed the following complaint. On November 26, 2018, IAB referred the complaint to the CCRB via Log # 18-45595.

On November 15, 2019, at approximately 6:00 a.m., Detective Steven Acevedo of Narcotics Bureau Queens South entered and searched § 87(2)(b) in Queens (**Allegation A and Allegation B: Abuse of Authority, § 87(2)(g)**) during the execution of a valid no-knock search warrant and with the assistance of other unidentified officers from Narcotics Bureau Queens South. Unidentified officers allegedly damaged property during the search (**Allegation C: Abuse of Authority, § 87(2)(g)**). No summonses were issued or arrests were made during the incident.

There is no video footage capturing the incident.

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation A- Abuse of Authority: Detective Steven Acevedo entered § 87(2)(b) in Queens.

Allegation B- Abuse of Authority: Detective Steven Acevedo searched § 87(2)(b) in Queens.

The investigation determined that the entry into and search of § 87(2)(b) in Queens on November 15, 2018, was conducted in accordance with valid Queens County no-knock search warrant number § 87(2)(b), which was signed by the Honorable § 87(2)(b) on § 87(2)(b) (Board Review 1). The search warrant specifies entry is to be made between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

In his complaint to IAB (Board Review 2), § 87(2)(b) alleged entry was made at approximately 5:50 a.m. § 87(2)(b) was uncooperative with the investigation and, therefore, a sworn statement was not obtained.

Det. Acevedo's memo book (Board Review 3) lists the time of the search warrant execution as 6:00 a.m.

The Post Warrant Tactical Form indicates that the search warrant was executed at approximately 6:00 a.m. (Board Review 4).

Patrol Guide Procedure 221-17 (Board Review 8) states that a search warrant must be executed within ten days of issuance and within the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

§ 87(2)(g)

Allegation C- Abuse of Authority: Officers damaged § 87(2)(b)s property.

In his complaint to IAB (Board Review 2), § 87(2)(b) alleged that several items were damaged during the execution of the search warrant including: bedroom doors, perfume bottles, a computer, and an iPad. § 87(2)(b) did not specify who the items belonged to or provide a description of the officers who allegedly damaged the property. § 87(2)(g)

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Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- This is the first CCRB complaint to which § 87(2)(b) has been a party (Board Review 5).
- Det. Acevedo has been a member of service for seven years and has been a subject in four CCRB complaints and five allegations, of which two were substantiated (Board Review 6):
 - 201401800 involved substantiated allegations of refusal to provide name and shield against Det. Acevedo. The Board recommended instructions and the NYPD imposed instructions.
 - 201508477 involved substantiated allegations of entry and search of premises against Det. Acevedo. The Board recommended formalized training and the NYPD imposed formalized training.
 - § 87(2)(g)

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- This complaint was not suitable for mediation.
- § 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(c)
- On March 7, 2019, an inquiry was sent to the Office of the New York City Comptroller regarding any notice of claim filed by § 87(2)(b) regarding the incident. The results will be added to the case file upon their receipt.

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Investigator: _____

Signature	Print Title & Name	Date
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Squad Leader: _____

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Reviewer:

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